



Introduction

Controlling what we say.



Questions

1. What does James say defiles the body?
2. What does James say should not come out of the same mouth?
3. What are characteristics of the wisdom from above?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 12** It is very hard but very important to be careful what we say (see theme). Saying the wrong thing can create a lot of trouble
- **v 13 to 18** Wise people have godly characteristics and try to act peaceably

Timeline 60 AD (see below)



Theme

Be careful what you say

A selection of verses showing what the Bible says about how we speak to others.

How we speak to others affects how they react to us:

Proverbs 15 verses 1 to 4

How we talk may affect our lives:

Psalms 34 verses 12 to 14

Ephesians 4 verse 25

How we speak to others can show we are deceiving ourselves:

James 1 verse 26

What we say can have far reaching consequences:

James 3 verses 5 to 10



Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 6, Q 2: v 10, Q 3: v 17



Bible timeline

